

5A(Battle Scene & Gingersnaps) & BT (Battle Scene)

NUTCRACKER REHEARSALS–Thanksgiving week thru the performances

This schedule may conflict with tap, jazz, or modern classes for some dancers. Rehearsals are mandatory and trump all other classes these few weeks. This schedule only details those classes that are affected. All other classes are scheduled as normal.

Please note when reading schedule:

White Cast: Friday 7pm & Saturday 2pm shows

Green Cast: Saturday 7pm & Sunday 1pm shows

Red Cast: Sunday 5pm show

THANKSGIVING WEEK

Tuesday, Nov 22nd:

5A will have Contemporary class at normal time (4-5)

5:00-5:30 5A/BT in Battle Barre in (studio C-Amy)

5:30-6:00 Battle Scene and Drosselmeyer (studio A- Christie)

6:00-6:30 Gingersnaps (studio E- Sonia)

No Classes or Rehearsals will be held Wednesday, November 23-Sunday November 27th. Studio will be closed for Thanksgiving Break.

DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK

Tuesday, November 29:

5A/6A Contemporary is as normal

5:00-5:30 5A warm up (studio C - Amy)

5:30-6:00 Gingersnaps (studio C - Amy)

Thursday, December 1st:

4:00-5:00 Ballet 5A/6A/BT in Battle Scene warm up (studio A - Molly)

6:00-6:30 Battle Scene (studio A - Christie)

Friday, December 2nd – Dress Rehearsal Act I

Act I white, red, and green Cast at the McCoy Center

All Party Scene, Battle Scene, Baby Mice, and Snow Scene

4:00-4:30 Warm Up 5A/BT in Act I (Sonia)

4:30-5:15 Space Battle Scene on stage in costume (Christie)

5:45-7:00 Run Act I White Cast

7:00-7:15 Notes given in the theatre's studio for all of White cast (no baby mice)

7:30-8:45 Run Act I Green Cast

8:45-9:00 Notes given on stage for all Green cast (no baby mice)

Saturday, December 3rd– Dress Rehearsal Act II at the McCoy Center

Act II White, Green, and Red Cast

All Baby Sugar Plums, Angels, Court Princesses, Chinese Dragonettes, Bon Bons, Candy Canes, Gingersnaps, Flowers, and pre pro Act II parts

9:30-10:00 Warm up 5A/BT Dancers in Act II in front lobby (Maria)

9:30 All White Cast Act II Dancers arrive

10:15-10:45 Space White Cast Act II on stage and in full costume

10:45-11:45 Run all White Cast Act II

12:00 Lunch break

12:00 All Green Cast Act II dancers arrive

12:30-1:00 Space Green Cast Act II

1:00-2:00 Run Act II Green Cast

PERFORMANCE WEEK:

Tuesday, Dec. 6th:

No 5A/6A contemporary

4:00-4:45 5A/6A and Lead Candy Canes warm up (studio C - Amy)

4:45-5:00 Gingersnaps (studio C - Amy)

Wednesday, Dec 7th:

4:45-5:15 5A-6A-BT in Battle warm up (studio A - Sonia)

5:15-7:15 Run Act I – including Battle (White and Green Cast only - NO RED)

(Studio A)
7:15-9:00 Run Act II - All Pre-pros, Arabian Attendants, Court Princesses, and Candy Canes and Gingersnaps. Both casts of Gingersnaps will run back to back in the first run and then they will be released.

Thursday, Dec. 8th (School Performance at the McCoy):

1:00-1:30 5A/BT Warm up inside lobby (Molly)
2:15-3:15 School Performance for 2nd and 4th graders
Green Cast only Act I

All Nutcracker dancers will have Thursday night off. No regular Thursday night ballet or 4A, 7A, or PP classes will be held. Get some rest!

Performance Weekend (at the McCoy)

Friday December 9th:

6:00 5A/BT warm up in side lobby (Maria)
7:00 Performance White Cast

Saturday December 10th:

1:00-1:30 5A/BT warm up in side lobby (Sonia)
2:00 Performance White Cast

6:00 All Cast Members in Green Cast arrive hair and makeup done
(except mice makeup)

7:00 Performance Green Cast

Sunday December 11th:

12:00-12:30 5A/BT warm up in side lobby (Kelli)

1:00 Performance Green Cast

4:00 All Cast members in Red Cast Arrive hair and makeup done
(except mice makeup)

5:00 Performance for all red cast

Dress Rehearsal Day

No costumes will be permitted to leave the dressing rooms (unless they are going to the stage) at any time. Once the dancer has rehearsed he/she may change clothes and watch from the theatre. No costumes/ costume parts should ever leave the assigned dressing rooms. Please leave everything as you found it!!! Also please quickly meet your child in the dressing room once they have rehearsed on stage. We need them to change out of costume quickly so the other cast can get ready. You will then need to take your child out / no child will be permitted to hang out back stage.

Battle Scene Dancers:

On the performance days, parents will drop off their dancers in the downstairs dressing rooms. One parent can go in and help them get ready but please don't stay longer than necessary. It gets really crowded down there so we ask parents to leave as soon as possible. **All Dancers that are in Act I only need to be picked up at intermission.** Battle Scene dancers need to come upstairs by my desk when they are changed and ready to be picked up. Parents will come to the double glass doors to get them at intermission. We will not release any dancers until intermission. They will need a change of clothes. If you plan to take them into the theatre to watch the show, they will need a ticket.

Gingersnap GIRLS

Each dancer needs a nude or white camisole leotard, pink prima soft seamed tights and pink ballet shoes. Hair needs to be in two braids down the side. They also need to wear false eyelashes. Brown ribbon will be included with the costume for their braids. The Gingersnap girls will be wearing a pair of white bloomers and a white crinoline under the dress. The crinolines will be borrowed from the girls in the party scene. The dressing room mom will be in charge of collecting all crinolines in the laundry basket and returning it back to Party Scene dressing rooms.

Gingersnap BOYS

Each dancer needs a nude or white camisole leotard, Prima Soft suntan (non shimmery) tights and white fold down socks. The tights and white ankle socks need to come from home. We will give each dancer a pair of white ballet shoes. Hair needs to be in a high bun up in the hat. Each dancer needs to wear false eyelashes.

Note to ALL:

We will be painting big red/pink cheeks on for these Gingersnaps & Soldiers. Please purchase a box of make up wipes and keep them in your dance bag for all performances.